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From: Turin, David
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 2:14 PM
To: Kopf, Jeff
Subject: RE: Hull WWTP
Attachments: Hull 6-4-15 photolog.pptx; Inspection Report_Hull Water Pollution Control Facility_2015-06-04.pdf

Hi Jeff,

Here's a draft response to Jim Dow. We discussed this recently. See his email below...

What do you think?

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Hi Jim,

Attached is a copy of the inspection report that I completed following our site visit on June 4.

The report notes the equipment that was offline or out of service during the inspection. Since the inspection, EPA and the state have received a number of calls regarding the failure of equipment at the plant (sensors, valves, switches, etc) that have caused overflows, spills and other problems at the plant. In response to your query, I would certainly expect the town to undertake an aggressive program to have equipment in a condition that it operates reliably and backup capacity available, in case of emergency.

As a component to this work, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that EPA is interested in seeing CMOM and infiltration and inflow program improvements, in light of the high flows that in combination with other events at the plant have resulted in the catastrophic flooding at the plant.

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From: Dow, James [mailto:jdow@town.hull.ma.us]
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Good afternoon Dave and David,

I was wondering the status of any reports that were made or filed following your visit to the Hull facility on June 4th and if we could get a copy of anything filed.

We are in the midst of setting up our operating budget for the next year as well as our Capital Plan and would like to include any recommendations etc that either of you may have.

Please let me know.

Thank you very much.

Jim Dow, Chief Facility Manager
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